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REPORT

TOPIC Occupation of Military Installations at the Neuruppin Post

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REMARKS

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1. Between 24 and 26 March 1955, the military installations of the Neuruppin post were occupied to capacity. The following [ ] were determined:

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Former Post Hospital:  
(2202)

Colonel Mamatenko (fmu) [ ]

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Fridericus Kaserne:  
(2205)

Unit Mitrofanov

Unit Buikovski

Unit Kovalenko, soldiers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia

Unit Dronov [ ]

Unit Toropov [ ]

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Friedrich-Franz Kaserne:  
(2201)

Unit Slobin, formerly Zultanov [ ] soldiers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia;

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Three 85-mm AA guns were seen.

Unit Balayev, soldiers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

Unit Besruchko, soldiers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia; 5 x 122-mm field howitzers were seen.

See Kaserne (2203):

Unit Stetsenko, soldiers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

Unit Zemyonov; 12 T-54 (?) tanks were seen; the tank guns had a caliber of approximately 120 mm, no muzzle brake; similar to a JS tank and more than that of a T-34/85 tank, the barrel tapered toward the muzzle, no gun shield, large width between the tracks.

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Gentzrode Estate:  
(2206)

Unit Khrom, soldiers of which wore black-  
-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia.

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Wulkow Estate (2500): Unit Kusmenko.

2. At 1000 on 23 March, 6 canvas-covered tanks, 30 trucks, field kitchens and soldiers were entrained at the Altruppin railroad station. Six 57-mm AT guns, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 32 trucks, 3 field kitchens and an undetermined number of soldiers were ready for entraining. At 1115, 100-mm AT guns and trucks were entrained at the Lindow railroad station. 2

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New tanks (T-54s ?) had already arrived at the Tank Tng Bn in the See Kaserne. According to most reports, the gun of the new tank has a caliber of approximately 100 mm.

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2. Comment: units of the 18th Mecz Div were probably entrained in the Neuruppin-Lindow-Gransee-Fuerstenberg-Rheinsberg area after the completion of the exercises at the Wittstock training grounds.

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